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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HENRY LEE TOWNSEND,

Petitioner,

v.

DERRAL ADAMS, Warden,

Respondent.

C 07-4904 PJH (PR)

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 60 days, to and including March 28, 2008, in which to answer the petition.

In support of this request, we submit the attached declaration.

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1 Dated: January 22, 2008

2 Respectfully submitted,

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